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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Bennett on 8-29-2008.

At p. 2 of the specification between lines 18 and 19 the following has been inserted.

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Prior art preparations of carbohydrate mimetics are shown in Figure 1.

The optically pure carbohydrate mimetics of the instant invention are shown in Figure 2.

Schemes 1 to 10 on sheets 2 to 11 illustrate the chemical reactions used in making the optically pure carbohydrate mimetics of the invention. --

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